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*Florence, August 27, N. S.*

ON the 25th Instant, the Great Duke being recovered of a Fit of the Gout which had obliged him to keep his Chamber for some Days, went to a noble Entertainment which the Marquess Riccardi gave him at Night at his Gardens, whither some of the chief Nobility were also invited. On St. Bernard's Day, the 20th Instant, there was a great Concourse of People of all Sorts at the Chapel of that Name in the Old Palace, where the new Tapistry made in this Town, was exposed to the publick View, and judged not to be inferior to any made in other Countries. In the Great Duke's Gallery two new Rooms are fitting up, in order to the placing in them a great Number of Antiquities and Curiosities, that have been kept hid till now for want of a convenient Place. The Consulta, which is a Council of four Lawyers to give final Sentences upon Matters Civil and Criminal, and which was always held in the Great Duke's Presence, is now by his Orders to meet at the Auditor Conti's, the first of that Council, but without the Power of giving Sentence of Death till his Highness be previously acquainted with the Case. The Harvest in this Country has not been so plentiful as last Year, and the Hail that fell lately with great Violence in several Parts of this Neighbourhood, destroyed a great Quantity of Grapes. We continue to perfume the Letters, and to oblige all Persons to perform Quarentine, that come from the Pope's Dominions: But the Quarentine between this and the Ecclesiastical State will be taken off the 4th or 5th of next Month.

*Cassel, Sept. 2, N. S.* On the 23d past Brigadier Sutton, Envoy Extraordinary of the King of Great Britain, went from hence with his most Serene Highness the Landgrave, and the Princes of this Court, to Herschfeldt, where he arrived the Night following, and on the 25th reviewed there, in the Presence of the Landgrave, two Battalions of Foot commanded by Prince George and Brigadier Lebenstein, and a Regiment of Dragoons under the Command of General Orocks. They 27th he saw near Heyde, a Palace of the Landgrave's, the Leib-Regiment of Horse, and the Landgrave of Rottembourg's Battalion of Foot; and since his Return to Cassel reviewed here the 30th five Battalions of Foot, and seven Squadrons of Horse. Advices from Manheim say, that the Elector Palatine's Illness is grown in a Manner desperate; and some from Dresden mention the King of Poland's being under so bad a State of Health, that his intended Journey to the Dyet at Grodno is put off for some Time longer.

*Fontainebleau, Sept. 10, N. S.* The Marshals d'Uxelles and Villars being entirely recovered of their late Indispositions, are arrived here, and assist as usual at the Council of State. The Count de Clermont is likewise arrived here, with a Design to stay the whole Season. On the 2d Instant King Stanislaus and his Queen arrived at Versailles, to see her most Christian Majesty, and will stay there till the 12th: The Day afterwards it

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